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PETITION TO LIFT STAY OF PROCEEDINGS REGARDING PATENT TERM EXTENSION
APPLICATION FOR US PATENT NO.: 5,932,730 UNDER 37 CFR §1.182

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

On March 22, 2010, the undersigned attorney filed a petition under 37 CFR §1.182 to stay the proceedings regarding the Patent Term Extension Application for US Patent No. 5,932,730 ("Petition"). As explained in the Petition, two co-filed reissue applications, namely, US Application Nos. 12/481,594 and 12/481,598 were filed and currently pending. The prosecution of those co-filed reissue applications has concluded and Applicant/Patentee paid the issue fee in both reissue applications on Friday, April 22, 2011. In view of the allowance of these reissue applications, Applicant/Patentee requests that (1) the stay should be lifted; and (2) the certificate of extension of patent term be issued in connection with reissue application number 12/481,594 as previously requested in the Petition.

The fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 (f) for this petition is \$400.00. Authorization is given to charge this petition fee as well as any other fees incurred in connection with this patent and this paper to deposit account number 50-1662.

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